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GRIFFITH RIDICULES ROWLAND'S TALK OF OBTAINING EDDIE FOSTER

BY J. ED GRILLO.

It is not very often that Manager Griffith loses his temper, but when he was asked this morning if he had anything to say about the dispatch from Chicago that Manager Rowland of the White Sox would open negotiations with the Washington club for Third Baseman Eddie Foster, he became somewhat irate.

"Rowland is a nice fellow and if he wants Foster, or Walter Johnson, all he has to do is to ask for either or

both," said Griffith. "There never was anything more absurd sprung than this Foster story. I have offered to trade or sell them Gandil, but they would not give me anything in return, but they haven't a possible chance of getting Foster from me. So long as Foster plays ball he will be on my team, Rowland and Comiskey's ambition to get a good third baseman notwithstanding. You'd think that every club in the American League was forced to build up a pennant winner for Chicago, to hear the talk that comes from there."

Pertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

It will be interesting to note just what effect the cutting of salaries by the Boston Red Sox club will have on the members of the world series winners. Day before yesterday Manager Bill Carrigan sent out contracts to those members of the team who have not signed. That the contracts call for less than they did is gained from the following statement made by Carrigan:

"I believe all the boys will agree that Mr. Lannin has treated them fairly on the salary question, and do not expect there will be any delay in the return of the signed contracts. The boys will receive remuneration more in conformity with their worth before the war began than with that which prevailed during the last two years."

It will very likely be found that most of the members of the world champions will believe they are entitled to an increase instead of a cut in salary, though they undoubtedly were overpaid last season, when the Boston club's salary list was \$125,000. They are likely to be a disgruntled lot as a result of the stand owner Lannin has taken, though he is justified in it, and a squad of dissatisfied players is not apt to play with the spirit that wins pennants, though the players really have no complaint to make. The Boston club made decidedly little money last season because of its enormous salary list, and Lannin merely is trying to reduce his expenses to the point where he can make a fair interest on his investment.

The criticism of Charles Comiskey, because he was believed to have instructed Manager Rowland to make an effort to obtain Hal Chase, who jumped the Sox years before last in midseason, does not seem to have been justified, for, according to a dispatch from Chicago, Comiskey and Rowland have agreed not to touch any of the Federal League players.

During the peace conference in New York some one asked Comiskey during the meeting if he would insist on having Hal Chase returned, and the "Old Roman" replied that Chase could never play on any club he owned. It would have been a popular mistake for the White Sox to have added any Fed Leaguers to the team, for it would not have been a popular move with the Chicago fans. Comiskey always has insisted that the Feds were not in the same class with the major leagues and it would not look good to the fans of the Windy City if he added players from the defunct league to his forces.

Larry Lajoie hoped that the syndicate of Cleveland men would buy the Indians, for he would have bought an interest and become the team's manager, having had permission from Connie Mack to accept such a proposition. Lajoie planned to retire as a player and conduct the team from the bench. But of course these plans have all been shattered, for the Cleveland syndicate could not dig up enough of the coin of the realm to make the deal.

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Reopen College Basket Ball
Season Tomorrow.

CONTESTS TO TAKE PLACE
TODAY IN SCHOOL SERIES

Western Meets St. Alban's and A.
and N. Preps Go Against
Business.

BY H. C. BYRD.

George Washington and Gallaudet will reopen the collegiate basket ball season tomorrow night. The contest is scheduled to take place in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, in which George Washington will play all its home games. Next week Georgetown and Catholic University are to begin play again, after which all four of the local colleges have contests scheduled until the first week in March. Gallaudet has played one game against a college and so has George Washington. The Hatchettes met the Navy and lost by a decisive score, while the Kendall Greeners were defeated by Catholic University in a rather mediocre exhibition. The two teams will be much stronger tomorrow than in their exhibitions before the holidays, though, as George Washington played the Navy and having had very little practice and Gallaudet went against Catholic University with two of its star players on the side lines because of conditions in scholastic work.

Two contests are scheduled to take place in the Interscholastic Basket Ball League today. The Western High five is to go against St. Alban's and Business High is to meet the Army and Navy Preparatory School. The games are to be played at the Arcade and will begin at 3 o'clock. Western is expected to win its contest with St. Alban's, and the other game ought to be a fairly even proposition, with Business having the margin somewhat. The games are likely to be well attended, a great deal of interest being shown in nearly every contest played so far. Each of the high school quintas has a large following, and many outsiders interested in the game usually go to watch the schoolboys play.

Rumor has it that Bill Hollenbach, former Pennsylvania halfback and Penn State coach, will take Bob Folwell's vacant job at Washington and Jefferson. It also is said that the University of California is sending a representative east to get Hollenbach's name to a contract to coach at California next fall. Hollenbach was mentioned very prominently as the possible coach of the University of Pennsylvania, and that Bob Folwell agreed to take up the work he probably would have been signed. Since Folwell's appointment, the position at Pennsylvania Hollenbach has been mentioned as probable assistant coach, and Folwell has stated emphatically that he will not accept the position as assistant if given full power in that direction. Hollenbach, though, with positions as head coach at Washington and Jefferson and University of California open to him, will hardly want to play "second fiddle" even to Folwell.

The University of North Carolina will meet two big southern institutions next fall in foot ball. The Carolina eleven goes to Princeton October 7 and then plays Harvard the 14th. These two contests, coming within one week of each other, mean that the Chapel Hill aggregation will be compelled to get in shape earlier than usual and will meet much stronger opponents than it has faced in recent years. The contests, too, mark a departure on the part of North Carolina in the arrangement of its schedule. Heretofore the Tar Heels have met southern teams and have confined their activities mostly to the institutions in the south Atlantic and far southern sections. The arrangements of the games with Harvard and Princeton indicate they are seeking alliances with northern teams. The University of Virginia, which has had extraordinary success.

CARTER BEATS CLAPP.

Junior Champion Plays Well in
Downing Chevy Chase Man.
PINEHURST, N. C., January 7.—Philip V. G. Carter, metropolitan junior champion, who has been playing the best golf of anybody who has visited Pinehurst in a long time, turned in a 74 yesterday in the annual midwinter tournament, and beat J. H. Clapp of Washington, who made an 80. These were the best scores of the day. Rain fell most of the time, but defaults were few. Few full cards were returned, however, as the contestants sought shelter as soon as their matches were settled.

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C. & O. Quint Wins Game.

The Chesapeake and Ohio basket ball team won from the Baltimore and Ohio team last night in the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League game by a score of 24 to 15. The contest was well played. Hutterly of the winners proved the star of the contest.